

No 68

Claim No 68.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Morris Tucker, ⁽³⁸⁾ a
Freedman, loyal refugee of the Creek Nation, being
duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and
conversing in the English language,) deposes and says:
Whilst living on his place at Post Oak Creek Nation,
(with his wife,) and sometime in the month of December
1862, he was, with his wife, driven therefrom, to avoid
death or capture, by the Rebels under Co. Col. McIntosh,
and fled north, to Kansas - his wife being captured at
the time, and taken South in slavery. That after staying
sometime in Kansas, he went to Fort Gibson Ok. where
he remained until the close of the war. This deponent
further says that, at the time of his flight from his home,
as aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily
abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter named,
and that he has never since recovered the same, or any
part thereof. To Say:

3	Horses. Three,	2 at \$60. each	1 at \$50.	\$ 170.00
200.	Two hundred bushels Corn	@ \$1.00 bushel		200.00
50	Fifty head of Hogs	@ \$10. each		500.00
2	Two Cows.	@ \$15. each		30.00
1	One Rifle	@ \$10.		10.00
Lot	Poultry ²⁰ Turkeys ¹⁰ Guinea fowls. ³⁰ Chickens & Ducks.			41.00
Lot	House Furniture beds, bedding &c Ware &c			81.00
	Amount carried forward.			\$ 1032.00

Amount brought forward \$ 1032.00.
1. One Wardrobe, 1 trunk & Clothing 52.00
making a total value of \$ 1084.00
ten hundred and eighty four dollars. Further this
deponent saith not.

Morris Tucker, his
X mark
Subscribed & sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, on this 9th day of November, A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned, Sampson Pendo, and
William Hawkins, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and
Loyal Refugees, being jointly, duly examined and sworn,
(they understanding and conversing in the English language)
do depose and say: They are not interested in the
claim of Morris Tucker, in any pecuniary manner whatever.
That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,
and know its contents, and that the same is correct & true.
And these deponents further say: that, of their own knowledge
the claimant did, at the time of his flight, own and possess,
and did necessarily abandon and lose, all the property set
forth in his deposition & in the manner deposed by him.
Further these deponents do not say.

Sampson Pendo, his
X mark
William Hawkins, his
X mark

Subscribed and

Sum to be paid me, at the Creek Agency,
C.N. this 9th day of November, AD 1869.

Receipt
Wm. O. R. R. R.
Adm. Supt. Ind. Affairs
St. Louis, Mo.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:—

Horses.—	\$15.00 Each.
Corn—per bushel.	50 "
Hogs.—	2.00 "
Cows.—	8.00
Poultry:—Chickens + Ducks.—	} One-half the claimed value.
Turkeys.—	
Pigeon Fowls.—	

and for the following one-half the claimed value:—Clothing in trunk + wardrobe—\$26.00

House furniture—beds—bedding—ware &c.—\$40.00

Rifles—

No awards

In consideration of these, and all other

No. 68.

Morris Tucker

claimant under

Article IV Treaty of 14th June 1866.

with-

Creek Indians.

Claim \$ 1084⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Awards \$ 348⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

facts attainable, bearing upon the case. We believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Morris Tucker - Three hundred and forty eight dollars.

\$ 348⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

J. B. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Subt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency.

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agency.